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SUBJECT:EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON UN LINER CODE OF  
CONDUCT

REFS: (A) OECD PARIS 9244; (B) STATE 78471

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO, PASS TO WILLIS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED  
PARA 5 REFTEL A. A. WITH RESPECT TO MOST APPROPRIATE UN  
BODY TO CARRY OUT STUDY, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, CONSISTENT  
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WITH PAST INSTRUCTIONS, THAT UNCTAD LEGAL STAFF WOULD BE  
BEST, THIS CAN BE EXPLAINED ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS MOST

FAMILIAR WITH LINER CODE, AS CODE WAS NEGOTIATED UNDER UNCTAD AUSPICES. AS FALL-BACK WE COULD ACCEPT REFERRAL TO UN LEGAL OFFICE OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE BODY ON WHICH CONSENSUS DEVELOPS. B. ON WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OR GROUPS OF COUNTRIES TO INITIATE REQUEST FOR STUDY IN UN IN ABSENCE OF COMMON OECD APPROACH, THIS TYPE OF ACTION IS FEASIBLE, AND CONSIDERED A PREROGATIVE OF A COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ACTING IN CONCERT. RE OECD, NORMALLY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF A PARTICULAR GROUP WOULD ACT AS INTERMEDIARY AND FORWARD A REQUEST TO THE BODY DESIGNATED. GROUP CONSENSUS IN INITIATING A REQUEST,

WHILE DESIRABLE, IS NEITHER MANDATORY NOR A PREREQUISITE. MORE BASIC QUESTION FOR US IS WHETHER ANY PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED TO HAVE REFERRAL OF STUDY TO A UN BODY ABSENT OECD AGREEMENT TO DO THIS. WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT UTILITY OF SUCH AN EXERCISE, BUT ARE WILLING TO BE PERSUADED OF ITS MERITS IF OTHER LIKE-MINDED COUNTRIES (LMC'S) PRESS THIS COURSE OF ACTION. C. WITH RESPECT TO UK PROPOSAL FOR AD HOC GROUP OF LAWYERS, WE ARE EXTREMELY UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ITS UTILITY, AS EXPRESSED IN PARA. 2 REFTEL B. HOWEVER, IF OTHER LMC'S MAKE OUT A CONVINCING CASE TO YOU OF ITS USEFULNESS, YOU HAVE DISCRETION TO GO ALONG WITH IT.

2. REQUEST YOU REPEAT INFO COPIES OF CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT TO AMCONSUL MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO, PASS TO WILLIS, FOR REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH. KISSINGER

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